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SUBJECT: SWEDISH COMMEMORATION OF WALLENBERG'S
DISAPPEARANCE

REF: (A) STATE 15762, (B) STOCKHOLM 383

1. ON JANUARY 17, SWEDISH PRIME MINISTER PALME ISSUED
THE FOLLOWING STATEMENT:

"IT IS TODAY 40 YEARS SINCE RAOUL WALLENBERG
DISAPPEARED. WE SHALL ALWAYS REMEMBER HIS PERSON AND
HIS ACHIEVEMENT. THROUGH HEROIC EFFORTS HE SAVED TENS
OF THOUSANDS OF LIVES TOWARDS THE END OF THE SECOND
WORLD WAR AND APPEARS TODAY AS A SYMBOL FOR
HUMANITARIANISM AND THE SPIRIT OF SELF-SACRIFICE.

WE STILL HAVE NO CLEAR PICTURE OF WHAT HAPPENED TO RAOUL
WALLENBERG. AS LONG AS THIS UNCERTAINTY REMAINS, THE
SWEDISH GOVERNMENT WILL CONTINUE TO AVAIL ITSELF OF
EVERY SUITABLE OPPORTUNITY TO DISCOVER HIS FATE."

2. THE BISHOP OF STOCKHOLM, KRISTER STENDAHL, PRESIDED
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OVER A SPECIAL EVENING SERVICE IN THE STOCKHOLM

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CATHEDRAL DEDICATED TO WALLENBERG AT WHICH EMBASSY WAS REPRESENTED AT THE COUNSELOR LEVEL (PAO). STENDAHL CALLED ON THE SWEDISH GOVERNMENT "NOT TO ACCEPT THE MANY DENIALS FROM THE SOVIET UNION" ABOUT WALLENBERG'S FATE. "SVENSKA DAGBLADET" OF JANUARY 18 NOTED THAT WALLENBERG'S SISTER NINA LAGERGREN, WHO ATTENDED THE SERVICE, HAD RECEIVED A PERSONAL MESSAGE FROM PRESIDENT REAGAN PROMISING THAT EVERY EFFORT WOULD BE MADE TO OBTAIN A CLEAR EXPLANATION OF WALLENBERG'S FATE. SWEDISH PRESS COVERAGE OF THE WALLENBERG COMMEMORATION IN NEW YORK GAVE PROMINENT MENTION TO THE PRESIDENT'S STATEMENT ON WALLENBERG ISSUED IN THE U.S.
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